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Cropwalk Funds Benefit Area, World Hungry

On a warm and windy Sunday afternoon last October, Romulus- and Belleville-area churches mobilized almost 250 walkers to hike 10 kilometers to fight hunger; last week, some of the proceeds from that walk – \$4,180 – were handed out to four local agencies to assist western Wayne County's hungry.

The Cropwalk, held for the tenth consecutive year, connects seven Romulus and Belleville churches in a battle to fight hunger locally and throughout the world. Over \$17,000 was raised this year by walkers who gained pledges for each kilometer walked, and through donations by local businesses.

"This was by far our best year yet," said Reverend John Hagan of Belleville's Trinity Episcopal Church, who coordinated the Walk. "We have tripled our number of walkers and monies raised in the last four years."

The four agencies that assist in providing food to area residents are: Wayne Metropolitan Community Services Agency's Region III Soup Kettle (Romulus), Helping Hand Thrift Shop (Romulus), St. Vincent de Paul (located at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Belleville), and the Belleville Emergency Food Closet (located at the Belleville United Methodist Church). One quarter of all monies raised from Cropwalks stays in the community; the other three-fourths is distributed Nationally and globally.

"We walk because they walk," said Father Hagan, describing the purpose of the walkathon. "Throughout the world, the poor, the hungry, and those in need must often walk many miles, wait long hours or days, and receive little food. Our walking, even a short distance, connects us with all those who are in need, and the funds we raise – not just here, but through the 120 Cropwalks around Michigan – help enormously. We see it as just participating with Christ in feeding his sheep."

For the last several years, Michigan has led the Nation through Church World

Service in raising monies for the hungry.

Each May, the seven Area churches involved – Community United Methodist Church (Romulus), St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus), Belleville United Methodist Church, St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church (Belleville), Denton-Faith United Methodist Church (Belleville), and Trinity Episcopal Church (Belleville) – begin working with coordinators from each church to recruit walkers, publicize hunger needs, and solicit businesses.

Community United Methodist Church (CUMC) has been particularly successful in incorporating the community and – thanks to the help of Romulus High School's Gail Coleman – local students into their recruitment drive. It is CUMC that annually supplies the most walkers.

This year, two walkers – Lance Knudson of Romulus and Virgie Stoltz of Belleville – raised more than \$2,000 in pledges between them. Several Area businesses were doubly generous with donations of both money and refreshments for the tired Walkers.

"Local support has been truly tremendous," said Carolyn Landis, wife of CUMC's Reverend J.D. Landis. "I'd like to express my special thanks to all the businesses and people in Romulus who made this year's Walk such a great success, as well as to Gail Coleman at the High School for getting some of our community's young people involved."

Plans are already underway for the 1993 Cropwalk, to be held on October 3.

"As people's concern about the hungry has grown, so has the Cropwalk," said Hagan. "Each year, more Area residents see that what we're doing strengthens our community – the world community and the local one. The hungry aren't just 'those people'; they're our neighbors."

Many of the Church World Service's international programs focus on African nations, where monies provide both food and education/training in how local people can better raise their own produce. □



(From left) Carolyn Landis presents funds raised in last year's Cropwalk to members of the Wayne Metropolitan Community Service Agency's Region III Soup Kettle staff: Mae Jones (cook), Anita Johnson (kitchen coordinator), and Earlie Coleman (WMCSA Region III specialist). From September to June on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, between 12 and 2 p.m., the Soup Kettle (located in the old Beverly School on Beverly Road) provides delicious meals to all comers. For information, or to make a donation, call 728-7510 or 728-7511.

Voters Urged To Cast Their Ballots on Tuesday, March 2

By Dorothy Nesler

The citizens of Romulus are urged to vote in the City's special election, to be held on Tuesday, March 2. At that time, voters will be asked to decide whether the City may levy an additional two mills to be used solely for funding the Romulus Fire Department. Passage of this millage will enable the Department to maintain its current level of operation.

Since the State Equalized Value (SEV) of the average Romulus home is about \$25,000 (approximately half of the home's market value), the proposed tax increase of two mills – or \$2 per \$1,000 of your home's SEV – will work out to be no more than \$50 per year for the average Romulus home-owner.

According to City Finance Director, Donovan McGuire, increases in SEV and tax rates do not necessarily correspond. For example, even though your home's SEV recently may have increased by 20%, your taxes will increase at a lesser rate. This is due to the Headlee Amendment, which limits the amount of tax increases to the rate of inflation.

McGuire also drew attention to the fact that a comparatively small amount of residents' property-tax dollars goes to the City. In 1991–1992, for instance, your property-tax dollar was divided as follows: 70% went to our schools, 13% went to the City operating budget, and the balance went to debt payment and Wayne County.

The passage of this proposed millage increase on March 2 will provide the Romulus Fire Department with funding for much-needed equipment for its operation and maintenance, as well as the continued training and education necessary for our firefighters to perform their risk-filled job as efficiently – and as safely – as possible.

Specific Department needs include a 100-foot aerial platform which would enable firefighters to get into buildings that are more than one story in height.

We are also in need of two automatic defibrillation machines – also known as "heart start" machines, or "paddles" – which are used when a person has undergone cardiac arrest.

Yet another Department need is modern, "1990s" firefighters' suits and heavy-duty rescue equipment.

Finally, Fire Chief William Greenslait hopes to institute a five-year plan for better protection of our firefighters. He feels that the Department will need at least 10 to 15 years to replace the current outmoded equipment.

Please remember to vote on Tuesday, March 2. Your "yes" vote will insure that our city's volunteer fire department will continue to be able to provide us with the fine service we have always enjoyed and come to expect.

Support our Romulus Fire Department. Remember: The life that they save may be yours! □

House Fire Does Serious Damage

By Dorothy Nesler

On Sunday, February 7, a house fire which occurred at the residence of Ed and Carol Hathcock – located at 14025 Hannan Road in Romulus – resulted in serious damage (about \$200,000), but – since no one was home at the time – no injuries.

The origin of the fire was a fireplace enclosure in a room addition. Romulus Fire Department officials believe the enclosure was improperly structured.

Two stations answered the call; a

total of 20 firefighters brought the blaze under control within 30 to 40 minutes.

The entire house is uninhabitable due to massive heat and smoke damage. Because the room addition's walls and ceiling were made of wood paneling without drywall beneath it, the fire spread very quickly.

The home's two smoke detectors were not operational at the time. Had the fire occurred at night, when the occupants were at home asleep, they may very well have perished. □

The Lighter Slice

The Dick Van Dyke Show – 1993

By Tom Shamanski

"Hi, Honey, I'm home!" cried Rob as he stepped into the house, just before tumbling over Laura, who was hunched over looking for carpet lint.

"Hello, Darling," she smiled, after popping up and brushing off her white top, black pants, and black flats. Throwing her arms around Rob's skinny neck, she gave him a short little peck on the cheek and asked, "Aren't you home a little early?"

"You bet I'm home early, and have I got a surprise for you. Where's Richie? I don't want him to hear this."

"Richie's over at Millie's taking acting lessons. Why, what is it, Rob? What's going on? Tell me, tell me, tell me!"

"Well, you'd better sit down, Honey, because this is so good it'll knock your darn socks off!"

Laughing and flapping her arms, Laura skipped to the sofa and sat down, smoothly gliding one leg under her, while gracefully draping her arm along the back of the sofa. "Oh, Rob! Do hurry because I can't keep smiling and grinning and laughing like this forever."

"Okay, it's like this. Yesterday, instead of working, Sally, Buddy, and I were playing with our computers. I was about to sign off when, out of the blue, Alan's VISA number popped up on my screen."

"Wow, Rob!" exclaimed Laura, "What did Alan say when you told him?"

"Told him? Are you crazy? I copied that sucker down and me, Buddy, and Sally have been shopping ever since."

"Oh," said Laura, thoughtfully, "so that's why I didn't have to make your bed this morning. . . . I was wondering. –But that's dishonest, Rob, using somebody else's credit card."

Giggling now, Rob answered, "You bet it's dishonest, Hon, and not only that, it's downright illegal, too!"

Getting up, Laura began pacing, as well as dusting everything in sight while skillfully working her hair into a short ponytail. "But, if you get caught, you'll all

end up in the slammer. And listen, Rob, I will not visit you, either!"

"Why not, Honey?"

"Because you never taught me to drive, you jerk!" spat Laura, while rearranging a vase of peppermint carnations on the dining room table. "So, what will you do now, Mr. Big Shot TV Writer?"

Laura had quit the flowers and was now standing face-to-face with Rob. Arms folded, she tapped her right foot furiously while waiting for his answer.

"Why, we've already done it, Honey. I told you: We went shopping. Buddy got himself a new pony, *plus* he bought you tickets for next week's body-building contest at the Garden."

"Buddy did that for me? Well, never mind, because I'm not going," she said, frowning and glancing at Rob's puny arms and his long, drawn face.

"C'mon, Laura, this is the '90s, for crying out loud. Cut me some slack here, will ya?" Pausing a bit, Rob then added, "Sally got a *huge* entertainment center, *plus* she bought you a new house!"

With eyes popping, Laura cried, "A new house?! Oooh, R-o-o-b-b, how many bedrooms? Where's it at? Is there a hot tub? . . . Of course there's a hot tub." Then, catching herself, she quietly said, "Gee, Sweetheart, it sounds interesting, but Sally's just going to have to take it back. It's just not right."

Grinning, Rob said, "Honey? Do you want to know what I bought for you?"

Suddenly, Laura snapped deep inside, and all the goodness of her quaint, Victorian upbringing poured out of her heart and settled in a puddle at her feet. She jumped back.

"Oh, yes, Rob! Tell me, tell me, tell me!" she shouted as she ran to the refrigerator for a couple of cold beers.

"Honey, I bought you . . . NBC!"

"NBC? Yes! Now I can take over the Letterman show and get out of this turkey. Oh, Rob, you do love me, don't you?"

"Of course I . . . Turkey? Did you say 'turkey'?" □

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Please join HCCN for a truly captivating experience on Saturday, March 6, at the Huron High School auditorium (32044 West Huron River Drive, Huron Township). Show times are at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; admission is \$3. Tickets are available at the door or through any HCCN member.

Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery is a nonprofit, nondiscriminatory organization. For more information, please call 654-8540.

HCT Stages *The Children's Hour*

Huron Civic Theatre will present Lillian Hellman's chilling drama, *The Children's Hour*, on February 26, 27, and 28 at Huron Civic Auditorium, located at 32044 Huron River Drive, New Boston (just 10 minutes south of Metro Airport, across from Michigan Memorial Park). Curtain times are 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; 3 p.m. for Sunday matinees. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$6 for students/senior citizens.

The first play published by the most renowned female playwright of the modern era, *The Children's Hour* is a drama about a girl in boarding school who, to avoid a well-deserved punishment, spreads a story that two women teachers have an "abnormal affection" for one another. Since the play is set in the year 1942, an era much less tolerant of even the mere suggestion of sexual variation, the lie has a devastating impact on the lives of all involved.

Portraying the two accused teachers will be Cynthia Szczesny of Dearborn and Dawn Daniels of New Boston. Meg Chavez of Lincoln Park plays the malicious child, and Jill Hurlbert – also of

Lincoln Park – is cast as the manipulated grandmother. Also cast in principal roles are Bart Burger of Belleville and Belinda Sidebottom of Woodhaven. Rounding out the cast are Sarah Manning and Kate Foster of Belleville; Monica Klemmer and Allison Green of Plymouth; Claudia Walrad of Allen Park; Frances Harvell of Carleton; Julie Skelton of Trenton; Jessica Rayba of Lincoln Park; and Matt Klauza of New Boston.

Parents, take note: Despite the title, *The Children's Hour* is not necessarily a play that will be enjoyed by very young children. While the drama contains no objectionable language, the intensity of situations depicted may be upsetting to young children.

CUMC Hosts High School Symphony Band

Everyone in the community is invited to attend a concert to be given by the Romulus High School Symphony Band at Community United Methodist Church (located at the corner of Olive and Bibbins) on Tuesday, March 2, at 7 p.m. The event will be hosted by the United Methodist Women.

Please come and show your support for Band Director Henry James and his dedicated group of musicians. The concert is free of charge; light refreshments will be served.

Call 941-0736 for more information. St. Aloysius Catholic School's New Family Registration

St. Aloysius Catholic School will be having its new family registration for the 1993-1994 school year during the week of March 8-12.

A full curriculum for children in grades kindergarten through eight is offered. Besides the basics, the School has music, physical education, computers, and special service programs. All teachers are certified by the State of Michigan.

For further information, or to set up an appointment, please call 941-3340.

Seventh-graders to Learn Swahili

On Wednesday, March 10, Dr. Andrew Nazzaro will discuss African wildlife and Swahili as a national language with seventh-grade social-studies students at Romulus Junior High School.

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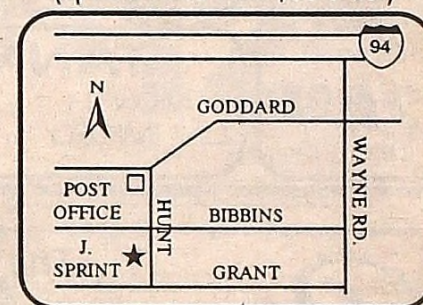
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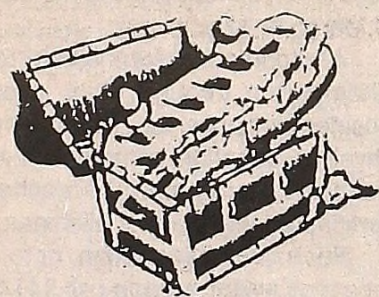
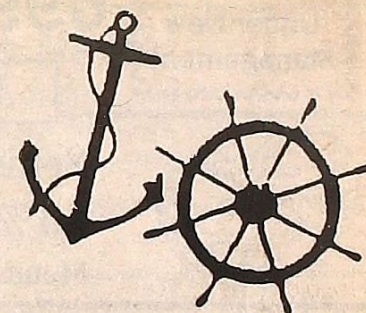
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Romulus Profile: Jimmie Raspberry



By Tom Shamanski

It was in the year 1955 that Jimmie C. Raspberry was elected by the people of Romulus to the position of Constable — which, at that time, was a post with duties similar to that of a deputy sheriff.

Today, some 38 years later, he is a member of the Romulus City Council — and, within those 38 years, Raspberry was out of public office for only four years, giving him an amazing total of 34 years of local public service. Fortunately for Romulus, he's still going strong.

In a recent interview, the 50-year Romulus resident stated, "Altogether, I've served longer than anyone in Romulus, as well as longer than anyone locally within the County. I believe that the people keep me in office mainly because I'm constantly striving to be fair when working for our residents. Also, I've always liked working for the underdog; I've always been that way."

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, Raspberry came to Romulus via Gary, Indiana, in 1940. He earned his high-school diploma in Birmingham and, through the years, has attended numerous workshops and seminars dealing with governmental affairs and police work.

When we met in his Romulus home, Raspberry — a large, easy-going, and extremely engaging man — discussed his public-service career.

"I was reelected as a constable in 1957 and 1959," stated Raspberry. "In 1961, I decided to get into the legislative

branch of local government, and ran for Township Trustee. I was fortunate enough to be elected that year and, in 1965, the people of Romulus sent me back for a second four-year term."

Raspberry then explained that, on May 25, 1970, Romulus Township became the City of Romulus, and its legislative body went from the Board of Trustees, with its four-year terms, to the Romulus City Council, whose members serve two-year terms. At that time, he was not only elected to the City's first council, but came in as Chairman Pro Tem, having received the largest number of votes.

In November, 1973, Raspberry was defeated in his bid for reelection. As it turns out, it was the only time that he lost an election in his entire tenure of public office. Two years later, he roared back and was again elected to the Council.

"After I was elected in 1975," said Raspberry, "I served on the Council until 1985, when I retired because of personal reasons. But I ran again in 1987, and the good people of Romulus sent me back to the Council; I've been there ever since."

When asked to list the three City Council achievements of which he is most proud, Raspberry said, "First, in 1977, I sponsored a resolution for the construction of Romulus Tower in downtown Romulus. There was, at that time, a large number of people who didn't think it could happen; but, despite much opposition — and a whole of a fight — we

succeeded."

Raspberry then gave credit to those other Council members who were in office during that time and who supported him throughout the duration of this hotly contested issue.

The second of the achievements which Raspberry listed also dealt with senior-citizen housing.

Said Raspberry, "When I wasn't in office (from 1985 to 1987), I received an enormous number of calls from citizens who wanted another senior-citizen facility built in Romulus. At that time, there were more than 300 people on the Romulus Tower's waiting list."

In 1987, when Raspberry was once again elected to City Council, he immediately began working toward the construction of a second senior housing facility.

"This took quite a bit of doing," he explained. "For instance, the Mayor (Beverly McAnally), other Council members, and I even had to go to Washington to meet with HUD (Housing and Urban Development) officials. But, in the end, we got everything to fall into place, and we now have Whispering Willows as a second residence for our seniors."

Helping to obtain a post office for Romulus was the third achievement listed by Raspberry. In the mid-1980s, it was Councilman Raspberry who moved that the City look into the construction of a post office in Romulus. Raspberry followed up on his motion by asking United States Congressman William Ford to meet with various Washington officials regarding this matter.

Some time later, Ford reported to the City that, indeed, Romulus would soon have its own post office. Also, Raspberry added, Ford thanked him for his fine efforts on behalf of the people of Romulus.

Raspberry also addressed the issue of naming the newly built post office. In a meeting subsequent to gaining Federal approval for the postal building, Raspberry moved to name it after Carl Morris, a longtime Romulus resident who was extremely active in school and community affairs. Finally, after a great effort spearheaded by Raspberry and the manager of the local branch of Manufacturers Bank, Federal approval for such an action was obtained.

"This was a very difficult task," said Raspberry, "as a United States building had never before been named after a non-Federal officer. But we persisted and got the necessary Federal legislation passed — and, therefore, our post office is now officially named the Carl Morris Post Office."

Raspberry has, for several years, been a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as well as of the National Democratic Party. Currently president of the

Downriver Council on Good Government, he has been a member of that organization for approximately 15 years.

From 1953 to 1963, Raspberry was elected by Romulus' Third Precinct voters to serve as their Precinct Delegate. Additionally, for the past 18 months, he has served as the Mayor's alternate on the Wayne-Metro Community Agency. This, according to Raspberry, is a group whose mission is to assist poor people. Running a soup kitchen and helping the homeless are only a few of its ongoing programs.

On a personal level, Raspberry is a member of the Smith Chapel AME Church in Inkster.

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I then asked Raspberry to speak to his current goals as a member of Romulus' City Council.

"I'm fascinated by street lighting," he replied. "Someday, I would like to have the whole City properly lit with good street lighting. Also, I would like to see much more road improvement in the form of new surfacing and pavement."

Raspberry went on to say that he plans to continue his strong support for the Romulus Police Department.

"Also," he stated, "I would very much like to see less taking of our city by the Airport. For example, even now, the County is considering taking more of our land because of, as they say, noise requirements. What they have shown us about the project is more than I expected. They seem to do things like this based on expectations of things that may never happen."

When queried as to whether he will seek another term on the City Council, Raspberry answered, "I probably will. Being on City Council is about the only way you can get a voice in what's happening — and I want to stay involved."

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After working for Ford Motor Company for 32 years, Raspberry retired in 1974. For 28 of those years, he was a full-time union representative. During the remaining four years, he worked as a quality-control inspector.

According to Raspberry, it was his union activities that, early on, sparked his initiative to become involved with local politics.

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Raspberry was married to his late wife Cleo — who died in October, 1986 — for 45 years; the couple had six children. In January 1990, Raspberry married Wandra V., who works as a part-time secretary for the Romulus Community Schools. Wandra V. is the mother of two daughters, Romone and Alana.

The eldest of Raspberry's children is Carolyn, who is ill in a nursing home in Belleville, Michigan. Daughter Brenda is medically retired from Romulus' Dobb's

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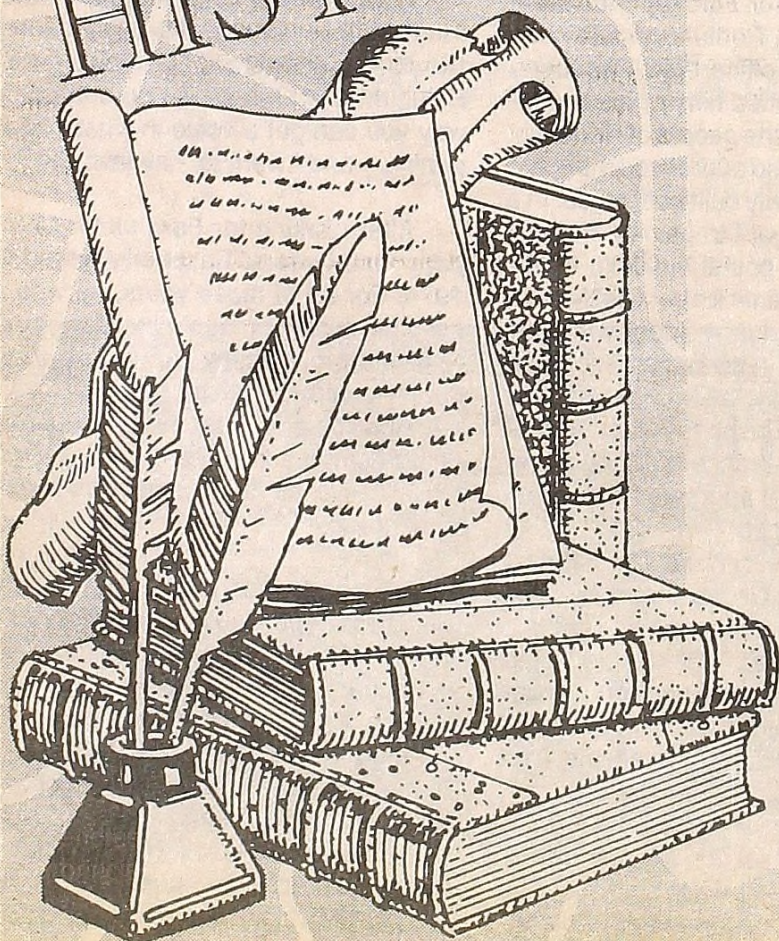
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"Search" for Black History: A Black History Month "Quiz"

Throughout the history of education in America (and most of the rest of the world, as well), the contributions of blacks have been largely ignored. Although our "social consciousness" is slowly growing in awareness concerning this problem, a great deal of work still remains to be done, and Black History Month is the perfect time to bring the issue to the fore.

Hidden below — in a "word search" puzzle put together for *The Romulus News* by Romulus City Councilman Randy Gear — are the names of 30 famous/influential blacks who have had a great impact on many facets of our history, culture, politics, and day-to-day living. Although quite a few of them are well known, even to the average elementary-age student, others haven't received the recognition which is their due for their heroic actions, contributions to society, civil rights efforts, and various other accomplishments.

As you search for the 30 puzzle words, which can be found in **BOLD CAPITALS** in the word list below, see how many names you can identify without reading the "mini-biography" which follows each name.

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WORD LIST

ABRAM, Hannibal (sold as slave to Russian nobleman; at age eight, given to Russian czar Peter the Great, who educated him and baptised him into Russian Orthodox Church); **BAKER**, Josephine (dancer/entertainer; humanitarian); **CARVER**, George Washington (professor; scientist; inventor); **BUNCHE**, Dr. Ralph (American diplomat); **COSBY**, Bill (actor, comedian); **CUFFEE**, Paul (Bedford, Massachusetts colonist; ship-builder); **DAVIS**, Angela (professor; women's rights activist); **DEPRIEST**, Oscar (United States Congressman from Illinois, 1928); **DOUGLASS**, Frederick (abolitionist); **DREW**, Dr. Charles (physician; pioneer in blood-plasma research); **DUBOIS**, W.E.B. (sociologist; educator; author); **FORTEN**, James (abolitionist; inventor); **GARVEY**, Marcus (advocate of the "back to Africa" movement); **HALEY**, Alex (author); **HALL**, Prince (founder of the Prince Hall Masonic Lodge); **HENSON**, Matthew (explorer of the North Pole); **HOOKS**, Dr. Benjamin (National leader, NAACP); **JACKSON**, Jesse (ex-Presidential candidate; diplomat; civil rights activist); **JONES**, Absalom (rector of the first separate Protestant Episcopal Church); **KING**, Dr. Martin Luther Jr. (minister; civil rights activist); **MARSHALL**, Thurgood (first black United States Supreme Court Justice); **MOSHESH** (lived 1790-1870; ruler of the Basuto Tribe of South Africa); **SALEM**, Peter (distinguished soldier of the American Revolutionary War); **SISSON**, Jack (American soldier who executed commando raids on British forces during Revolutionary War); **TRUTH**, Sojourner (abolitionist; Civil War heroine); **TUBMAN**, Harriet (abolitionist; "conductor" of the Underground Railroad); **WASHINGTON**, Booker T. (educator); **WHEATLEY**, Phyllis (poetess); **WOODS**, Grandville T. (inventor; manufacturer); **YOUNG**, Whitney (former leader of the National Urban League)

Black Inventors Unheralded, Despite Important Work

By Carolyn Wright

Little-known creators have revolutionized American industry. Their names may not appear as answers to the average trivia questions, but this general lack of acknowledgment concerning the accomplishments of black inventors makes their contributions no less impressive, and their impact on our society no less significant.

Every student is well acquainted with Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison. Few, however, know of Norbert Rillieux, Jan E. Matzeliger, Garrett A. Morgan, Dr. George Washington Carver, Dr. Percy L. Julian, Dr. Charles R. Drew, Henry Latimer, and other black inventors. By-products of their genius are omnipresent in our daily lives: shoes, prescription drugs, sugar, ice cream, the traffic light, the electric lamp, and the bullet-resistant cage used by banks and check-cashing facilities.

Public recognition has always eluded ingenious blacks. Because they were not deemed United States citizens prior to the Civil War, slaves were denied patents for inventions that usually were credited to masters. According to historians, the earliest recorded black patent-holder was Thomas Jennings, who invented a dry-cleaning process in 1821. Some 2,000 blacks have obtained patents since then.

Norbert Rillieux of New Orleans, a nineteenth-century inventor, helped change the sugar-refining industry in 1843 with his invention of a vacuum evaporation pan that reduced reliance on gang labor.

Lewis H. Latimer, another early inventor, helped pioneer the development of electricity by solving the problem of converting electric current into light. In 1881, he created the incandescent electric light bulb with a carbon filament. As an associate of inventor Thomas Edison, he supervised the installation of electric lights in New York, Philadelphia, Montreal, and London.

The American Industrial Revolution was further spurred by the 1883 invention of the shoe-lasting machine, which revolutionized the shoe industry. Cre-

ated by Jan E. Matzeliger, the imaginative device eliminated tedious handstitching, doubled shoemakers' wages, and slashed shoe prices across the country.

Because of his skin color, the world did not give due credit to Garrett A. Morgan in 1923 when he designed the gas inhalator, forerunner of today's gas mask. Morgan was immediately recognized, however, when he and three other volunteers wearing his inhalators rescued several workers trapped in a tunnel explosion under Lake Erie. Morgan also invented the three-way automatic traffic signal and illuminated it for additional road safety.

In the same time frame, Dr. George Washington Carver helped the economy of the South and reduced its dependence on cotton by cashing in on research projects related to the peanut, sweet potato, and soybean. Dr. Percy L. Julian's own research with the soybean led to drugs that are used in the treatment of arthritis and the prevention of miscarriages. And Dr. Charles R. Drew was a pioneer in blood-plasma research and blood banks.

Contemporary black inventors have also made significant contributions to the welfare of mankind.

Dr. Meredith Gourdine built a million-dollar company on his concept of electro-gas-dynamics, converting energy in a flowing gas into electricity for everyday use. In 1965, he developed an energy-saving electrostatic paint-spraying device for automobiles and appliances.

In 1968, Emmanuel Logan of Columbia, Maryland, designed the bullet-resistant plexiglass and convinced area bankers of its effectiveness.

And, of course, black women have also contributed to the full and rich history of invention. Beatrice Kenner of Charlotte, North Carolina, holds five patents, including licensing rights for a carrier attachment for invalid walkers (1976) and a back-washer mounted on a shower wall or bathtub (1987).

Despite racism and discrimination, black inventors have enriched the lives of all Americans with their creativity and ingenuity. □

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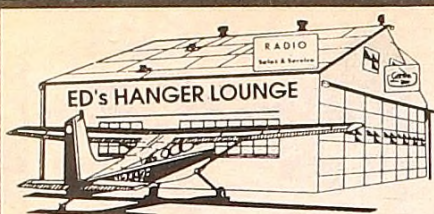
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By Todd Hauter, certified hypnotherapist
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Just after the holidays, I had many inquiries about our 21-day programs at Av-Tech. I'd like to take this opportunity to explain a little about them so that I may resolve your doubts about using what I call "the right approach."

Why Didn't It Work for Me?

Many callers have indicated that they have attended a stop-smoking/weight-loss seminar at a local hotel sometime in the past few years. To their disbelief, most did not achieve their personal goal. This is very common in the mass-seminar business. We know that approximately 25% or less of program participants will achieve some degree of success; yet that low success figure means that 75% or more of participants did not achieve their goal. These numbers are not that impressive; you and I both know that.

Since only one out of four achieve some degree of success, did the other three fail?

My answer to that question is NO! They failed to continue to practice the "21-day rule." If you have used motivation tapes or have gone to motivation seminars, you will realize that what they say has some merit.

It takes 21 days to change, break, or develop a new habit. Attending one short session with the hope of becoming a new you is somewhat unrealistic. Your dreams can become reality, once you take "the right approach." The individuals or groups that I work with can tell you that "the right approach" has changed their lives.

I build a program around their needs, wants, or desires. Each individual will participate in each session that he/she attends here in the office as well as at

home. The required skills are taught during the three in-office visits; by practicing at home on the six days between the office visits (18 days total), participants develop and hone their new skills. If they require more office visits, they simply return by appointment, and I make some needed adjustments in their program.

Self-hypnosis is taught on the third office visit. This enables the individual to relax and overcome the problems that he/she faces at any time without an office visit.

What Is Guided Imagery?

Guided imagery is commonly referred to as visualization. It involves, simply, playing out positive images in your mind. Visualize as many details — sights, sounds, smells, and feelings — as you can to create a scene so real that your body becomes convinced of your vision's reality!

Example: Let's look at a golfer. It's wintertime and his heart is broken: there's no place to play a round of golf without going to the expense of flying south for the weekend.

Once an individual learns to visualize, he or she can play a round of golf, hole by hole, without leaving the comfort of his warm home during the winter. The person who did visualization during the winter will have a head start on those who failed to do so. Others' failed shots at the beginning of the season will have no fault but their own failure to practice in their minds during the off-season.

Watch for more on visualization for sports and self-healing in the next few articles to come.

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Just a little reminder: Feel free to call at any time! I enjoy them very much, so keep those calls coming! □

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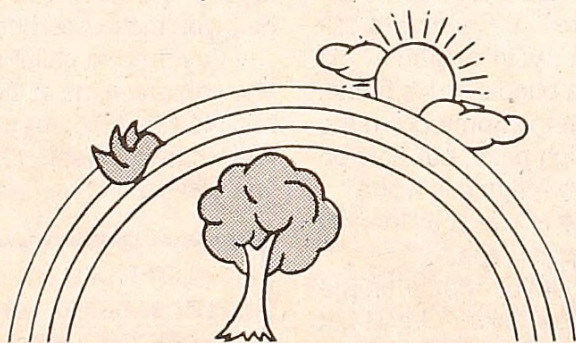
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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Sheila McGinnis, Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

News from the Romulus Tower

Happy Birthday — I would like to extend my best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Tower neighbors born in February: Betty Balcom, Laura Chesno, Ricky "Butch" Covert, Bernice Davis, Hazel Foust, Thelma Griffin, Adeline Hoeri, Ruth Murphy, Kathleen Polen, Julia Traskos, and Madeline Yeary.

Welcome — On behalf of everyone at the Romulus Tower, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest neighbors: William Daniels and Mary

Peleshok. We hope that they'll enjoy living in our little community.

News from the Romulus Senior Center

Senior Van Shopping — For a transportation fee of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's Senior Van on Friday, March 5, for a day of shopping at at Southland mall. Sign up at the Center if you're interested. (Note: Trips, limited to 14 passengers, are open on a first-come, first-served basis. You must pay your transportation fee at the time of sign-up to reserve your seat.)

Dinner Out — Enjoy an evening of food and fun with your friends on Thursday, March 11, when the Senior Van travels to Westland's Ford Culinary Art School for dinner. The transportation fee is \$1.50. Sign up at the Center if you would like to go.

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PROFILE: RASPBERRY

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Catering, while Rosalind, another daughter, works at Ford's Rouge Plant. Son Kenneth is at Ford's Woodhaven Stamping Plant, and his sister, Rose M., teaches kindergarten at Romulus' Barth Elementary School. Jimmie C. Raspberry, Jr., is deceased.

Altogether, Raspberry can proudly point to nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

When asked what he likes to do in his leisure time, Raspberry responded, "I like to keep busy, period!" For Raspberry, that includes carpentry, traveling, going to good movies, and working on cars.

Smiling broadly, he then added, "And I also like to talk - I've definitely got the

'gift of gab!'"

* * *

Although Raspberry was joking about talking a lot, I left his home with the feeling that this "gift of gab" that he possesses may very well be one of the reasons that the voters have continually kept him in office. Raspberry is obviously a man of strong convictions who uses his verbal communication skills in representing his constituents to the best of his ability.

Raspberry concluded that he enjoys his work on City Council because he loves helping people and his city. With as many years as Jimmie C. Raspberry has logged in helping others, it's obvious that he has been doing an excellent job. □

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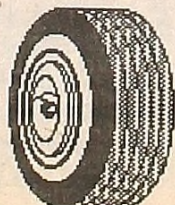
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By Celia Chesno, realtor

Okay: You have decided to move, you have been prequalified for a loan, and you are looking for that "special place." When you find it, you're ready to move, right?

Wrong! What about selling your existing home? How do you know how much money your home is worth? How will you know if you are getting a fair market value? Yes, your neighbor told you that he made a bundle on his home, and you heard that the home down the street sold for a high price, but how do you decide what *your* home is worth?

It must be time to call your friendly local realtor to help you again!

"You want to put your home on the market?" your realtor asks. "Great! Let me come over and do a competitive market analysis on your home," she says.

"A competitive *what?*" you ask. "It sounds like you want my home to fight with my neighbors' homes!"

In a manner of speaking, that is exactly what your realtor means. You must remember that people who are in the market to buy a home are looking at many homes before they buy, and they are well aware of what the homes in your neighborhood are worth.

A competitive market analysis (CMA) is most commonly done by computer. We tell the computer about your home: the style, the lot size, square footage,

and special features. The computer then shows us, at a glance, all the homes in your neighborhood that are comparable to your home, what they are listed for, and how much they actually sold for. By doing this, we know fairly accurately what price you can expect. We have to be careful, of course, because you want to make as much profit as possible; but, if the home is priced too high, it most probably won't sell. Also, a home must be appraised before a lender will give a mortgage, and if the home is priced too high, the loan will not be approved.

"I can show you these figures and approximate the price range in which homes in your area are selling," says your realtor, "but the decision about what price you'll ask for your home is, ultimately, yours."

"It's a good thing that we have you to call," you say. "Otherwise, we wouldn't know where to begin with any of this!"

And your friendly realtor replies, "You can feel free to call me any time that you have a question, because I'm here to help you make good decisions!"

Feel free to call if I can assist you. You can reach me at Century 21 Suburban (464-0205) or my home (941-5704). I also carry a beeper (941-0941) so that you can contact me at any time. □

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Romulus Students Earn Honor Roll Accolades

Elementary and Junior High students attending the Romulus Community Schools have completed the second card-marking of the 1992-1993 school year—and, for many, their diligent efforts have paid off with a mention on their school's honor roll.

Below, you'll find a list of the honor roll students from Barth, Cory, and Halecreek elementary schools, as well as Romulus Junior High School.

Barth Elementary

Note: An asterisk denotes those students who received all "A" grades on their report cards.

Mrs. Bush's Class

Travis Chandler and Falencia Owensby.

Mrs. Davis' Class

Shantia Kendrick, Tim Parker, and Travis Person.

Mrs. Gursky's Class

Robert Belcher, Melanie Dossey, Robert Graham, Brandon Hindman, Audrey Luck, Eric McNamee, Chris Rinehart, Jenny Schnarrs, and Ameerah Swauger.

Mrs. Hall's Class

Nicole Bills, Kelly Carroll, *Jerome Gray, Ileana Hill, *Deana Hunter, Anson Long, Lonnie McCollum, Dana Noble, *Dayna Peters, *Monica Watson, and *Ray Woodrow.

Mrs. Mientkiewicz's Class

Irene Baker, *Rachel Broom, *Jessica Cantrell, Jennifer Case, Chris DeFelice, *Kendal Duncan, *Randy Hermatz, Falon Kennedy, Gary Lee, Jillian Reno, Andrew Swaro, Davon Weatherholt, and Erica Williams.

Mrs. Lanning's Class

*Ryan Block, David Brugh, Shamire Crummie, Christen Cullen, April DeFelice, Brandon Ferguson, Brandon Frazier, Rebecca Garland, Jackie Hamilton, Marshall Hardt, Carla Harris, Angela Hickman, Linsey Hoppe, Courtney Kelsey, Alvin Mattson, Brandon Olson, Diana Oswald, Jennifer Randall, Chris Rocker, John Ryznar, David Schonscheck, Carrie Spielman, Jeremy Townsend, and Amanda Youtsey.

Mrs. Reott's Class

DeAnna Atherton, Tanya Baker, *Charlene Belcher, Raymond Best, *Christina Bouquenoy, *Jennifer Bowles, Eric Britz, Oliver Buffington, LaNeda Davis, Gabrielle Harp, Michael Jordan, Eric Lindquist, Jason Nichols, *Rachael Parker, David Powell, *Deanna Proost, Susan Suchan, Kristel Taylor, Richard Tripp, and Sara VanAssche.

Mrs. Street's Class

Philip Britt, Andrea Coate, *Erin Conway, Porsha Hester, Moriah Holbrook, Lori Kahl, *Rachel Kolar, Ruby Lee, Jasmine Noble, John Penn, *Shawna Peters, *Michael Russell, *Eric Staten, and Adam Weber.

Cory Elementary

Note: An asterisk denotes those students who made the principal's honor roll.

Mr. Blackburn's Class

Aaron Brown, *Alexis Brown, *Nikki

Carr, *Pierre Greenwood, Kenyon Healey, *Keith Hubbard, *Megan Kelley, Michael Madison, and Jamie Usher.

Ms. English's Class

Joseph Brown, *Tracie Finley, Charmie Greenwood, *Heather Heughens, *Jamie Hool, *Amy Hudson, Darnella Johnson, Yohanaus King, Laura Luttermoser, Rachel Morton, *Ashley Slone, and *Christopher Talley.

Ms. Gilkey's Class

Daniele Carter, Monique Chadwick, Keri Deverich, Heidi Elkins, Larry Farley, Tiffany Flemings, LaDonna Franklin, Richard Gnas, *Kevin Healey, Charles James, Dinah Malosh, *Crystal Massey, Rebecca Morton, Ernest Tolbert, *Renia Thum, *Shawn Whitehead, and Mya Williams.

Ms. Green's Class

*Victoria Betty, Candice Bingham, Tyra Donald, Diondra Franklin, Garrett Griffin, Krystle Johnson, *Melissa Moomaw, Joana Moton, Andre Parson, and LaVida Warren.

Ms. Kirk's Class

Curtis Bell, *Brittany Bingham, *Xavier Clemons, *Dayna Dawson, *Alicia DeBruhl, Lisa Finley, Adam Gibbons, *Jasmine Mark, *Ashley McGrane, and *Christopher Moore.

Ms. Morgan's Class

Antoine Bailey, Amanda Bassett, Elizabeth Caburet, Michelle Gonzales, Nishan Jones, Leah Lazenby, Tomus Maine, and Rubens Paillere.

Ms. Pluff's Class

Novia Edwards, *Dominic Evitts, Carrie Golden, Steven Lutton, *Nicolle Moue, and Janetta Sewell.

Ms. Price's Class

*Tomeka Boles, Bill Chapman, Matt Gibbons, Jennifer Keller, *Mamie Kesner, Chanel Killebrew, Carleton McCauley, *Carissa Slone, Marcus Wells, and Kevin Wilson.

Ms. Washington's Class

Jennifer Andrews, LauraBeth Bowen, Darren Cox, Marcus Eatmon, Mychael Gaines, Tommy Gebo, Phillip Hamm, Kelli Hardeman, Christopher Higgins, Tracy Hojara, Justin LaVigne, Ryan Martel, Corrin Michaux, and Tabitha Nickens.

Halecreek Elementary

Note: An asterisk denotes those students who received high honors during this marking period.

Mrs. Brackney's Room

Timothy Collins, Brea Flores, Elba Goines, *James Jessee, *Nicole McKiney, Kimika Moore, and April Morones.

Mr. Miller's Room

Shenna Bell, Betty Caines, *Shannon Herauf, *Holly Holloway, Jenny Inch, Tiffany Peters, *Justin Somers, and Scott Tieppo.

Mrs. Norwood's Room

Kevin Donathan, Jeanne Estes, Kristen Gentry, Jason Marsiglia, Crystal Mincovsky, John Shelley, Taurean Walker, and Sarah Ziemer.

Mrs. Olszewski's Room

*Jason Britt, Sarah Cox, Brandon Lazere, Bobbie Lindsay, and Kris Wojtanowski.

Mrs. Silveri's Room

*Jessica Blanton, *Erin Cameron, *Jessica Colman, Tonya Coop, Benjamin DeLeon, Ryan DiMaggio, Jonathan Estes, Erin Fisher, David Gentry, *Alec Hance, Erin Hotchkiss, Catherine Sprinkle, Megan Wilson, and *Amanda Woods.

Romulus Junior High

Note: An asterisk denotes those students who received all "A" grades on their report cards.

Seventh-graders

*Signora Armstrong, Derek Atkinson, Lisa Bartnicki, Mark Batie, Shannon Boiler, Brian Booker, David Bottenhorn, Jennifer Breeding, Christal Bryk, Krista Bufford, Yolanda Bursey, Rachel Byrnes, Brandon Cady, Danielle Castle, *Audrey Christian, Autumn Christian, Angela Coate, Joshua Creith, Nina Estes, Jennifer Evensen, Stephanie Fabinski, Tiffany Frazier, Randy Frison, James Fussell, Bradley Gibson, Brandi Gibson, Patreece Giles, *Megan Gilliland, Heather Goniea, Myron Gray, Chad Green, Natalie Griffith, Travis Hadyniak, Jeremy Hall, Kathryn Hamlet, Matthew Hardt, Bethany Hemphill, Stephanie Henry, Melvin Hicks, Travis Hooks, Jonathan Jackson, Amy Justice, Jennifer Kelley, Rachel Kuhrt, Melissa Lindquist, Amber Long, Victor Lucaj, Stacey Luczak, Thomas Markowski, Adrian Mattson, Shanika Maye, Verlin McGowan, Christine Milspaugh, Shawn Neil, *Rebecca Oleszkowicz, Randall Olson, Emma Parker, Kristen Parsons, Mandy Pate, Curtis Person, Glenn Philpot, *Christopher Potter, Natalie Proost, Adrienne Roberts, Ryan Rutkowski, *Linda Ryznar, Darcy Samples, Heather Schalte, Gregory Scott, Charla Seibert, James Sewell, Leslie Slone, Lori Spillers,

Jeremy Stevens, Sarah Sullivan, Kimberly Timbrooks, Theresa Tyszkiewicz, Eric Vlas, Kendra Watt, Naomi Whalen, Amanda Williams, and Reginald Williams.

Eighth-graders

Anja Anderson, Tiffany Angel, Jennifer Atherton, Lewis Atkins, Laura Ayotte, William Baker, *Quaylynn Barden, Frederick Bates, Yolanda Bell, Amy Brown, Tamekia Brown, Carly Brown, Michelle Bruckner, Kelly Callison, Kristy Carroll, Brian Coen, Karen Crova, Lianna Daly, Nathan Devine, Sean Dick, Shannon Dugan, Eric Dyer, Sherry Ellison, Lisa Evitts, Tiffany Faison, Crystal Garner, Robert Garner, Rhonda Gibson, Melissa Gunn, William Hamby, Savontay Hampton, Deanda Harper, Michael Hatfield, Asia Hellum, Steven Herauf, Ryan Hicks, Brian Holbrook, David Hubbard, Sara Hudson, Andrew Imielowski, Jason Ison, Josiah Joiner, Mollie Jones, Trina Kaminisky, Roger Kehn, Kimberly Kelsey, *Tiffany Kerekes, Theodore Kesner, *Ameerah Khalifa, Chris Killebrew, Cynthia King, Starnetta Kitchen, Kathryn Kraft, Melissa Kufel, Erika Lachcik, Robert Lazere, Donna Lee, James Lee, Tyrone Lipford, Adrian Lofton, Nicole Low, Marie Madison, *Kellie Massey, Bryant McCauley, Tara Minda, Yoruba Mitchell, Ryan Molloy, Monica Moore, William Neil, Stacy Newton, Ronald O'Dell, Kenitra Parks, Melissa Plave, Crystal Potter, Joseph Rainey, Ericka Rinehart, Peggy Roberts, Manuel Ruiz, Ebony Sandusky, Donald Schalte, *Rebecca Shelby, Sheila Sobocinski, Stephani Stephans, Joey Swartz, Yolanda Tennille, Troy Thompson, Melanie Tomchick, Kionta Turrentine, Theresa VanAssche, Lisa Wands, Carla Warner, Kirk Watkins, Matilda Wilk, Jill Williams, Takara Wilson, and Holly Wright. □

Adult Softball Leagues Now Forming

The Romulus Recreation Department is currently seeking teams for its 1993 Adult Softball leagues.

Current plans call for the formation of four different leagues: a Monday/Wednesday Men's League, which will consist of 10 teams playing an 18-game schedule; a Monday/Wednesday Women's League, which will consist of eight teams playing a 21-game schedule; a two-division Friday Men's League, with eight teams in each division playing 14-game schedules; and a Sunday Men's League, with eight teams playing a 14-game schedule of doubleheaders.

The per-team fees vary according to league. The Monday/Wednesday Men's teams will pay \$525 each; Monday/Wednesday Women's teams will pay \$400 each; Friday Men's teams will pay \$450 each; and Sunday Men's teams will pay \$450 each.

League fees include umpires (one for the women), a scorekeeper, balls, awards, playoffs, field preparation,

lights (when needed), and ASA sanction fees.

A nonrefundable deposit of \$50 is due by Thursday, March 25. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The remainder of the entry fee is due no later than Thursday, April 8. Any team which has not paid its entire entry fee by April 8 will be dropped from the League and replaced by a team on the waiting list. This rule will be strictly followed.

First- and second-place teams in each division will receive 18 individual awards and a sponsor trophy. Playoff winners will receive a sponsor trophy, as well.

Games will begin Friday, May 7, 1993.

A mandatory managers' meeting will take place at the Recreation building (36515 Bibbins) on Monday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please call the Recreation office: 942-6852. □

The Stork Arrived

Jesse Thomas McGrane

Proudly announcing the birth of their first child, Jesse Thomas, are Matthew and Tamatha McGrane of Romulus, Michigan.

Jesse was born in Annapolis Hospital (Wayne, MI) at 5:57 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 1993. At birth, he weighed eight pounds, three ounces, and measured 20½ inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGrane (Wayne, MI) are Jesse's paternal grandparents; his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett (Dearborn, MI). □



Happy Birthday

Happy 82nd Birthday (February 24) To Helena Marie Maciejewski Ford: My Beautiful and Precious Polish Mother



A Daughter's Prayer for Her Mom on Her Birthday

Almighty God, you have blessed me with my precious mother. I thank you and ask you to keep her in your constant care. Help her in her trials of failing health; comfort her in her worries. Grant me the grace to continue to be a loving daughter; to share her sorrows and joys. Keep me forever loyal to her with love and respect.

And, Dear God, grant that our life together on earth will lead us to You in Heaven, there to enjoy Your holy company forever.

Amen.

**From My Heart, Mom: I Love You Very Much
Your Daughter, Dolores Fay Nowlin**

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Dinner/Theatre – Fiddle away an evening on Friday, March 12, when the Senior Van departs for a night of dinner followed by a performance of *Fiddler on the Roof* at the Plymouth Theater.

Lunch/Movie – Or, while away an afternoon on Friday, February 26, when the Van takes a few friends out to lunch and a showing of the new big-screen hit, *Used People*. Sign up at the Center.

Euchre – Whether you're a novice or a veteran, join fellow "card sharks" for an afternoon of euchre on Thursday, March 4, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Special Trips – Seniors interested in more information about these or other scheduled trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Masters: 942-6852.

- **Las Vegas Adventure** – Spend five days/four nights enjoying the glitter and glitz of Las Vegas gambling and nightlife! The \$339 cost of the trip, which departs May 24, includes non-stop, round-trip airfare, transfers, hotel accommodations, and more.

- **"Horsing Around" in the Bluegrass** – You'll be singing "My Old Kentucky Home" all the way to Lexington when you head south for three days/two nights of "horsing around in the bluegrass." The \$247 cost of the trip, which departs May 26, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation; two nights' lodging; dinner, entertainment, and a tour at Kentucky Horse Park; breakfast at Keeneland; dinner and racing at Red Mile Track; and a tour of Spendthrift Farms. □

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

THE ROMULUS NEWS
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Baby's Name _____

Birthdate _____ Time _____

Weight _____ Length _____

Birthplace _____

Parents _____

Address _____

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Siblings _____

Maternal Grandparents _____

Address _____

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Paternal Grandparents _____

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Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): _____

Attach any additional information concerning the birth to this form.

ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Bride's Name _____

City _____ State _____

Groom's Name _____

City _____ State _____

Bride's Parents _____

City _____ State _____

Groom's Parents _____

City _____ State _____

Bridesmaids _____

Groomsmen _____

Date of Engagement _____

Date of Wedding _____

Place _____

City _____ State _____

Reception _____

City _____ State _____

Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): _____

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

Veterans' Memorial

BRICKS: Your donation will provide a brick inscribed with your name, a family member's name, or even a friend's name! Bricks will be placed in the walkway surrounding the monument. You have a choice of either a 4 x 8" brick (two lines imprinted; 14 characters per line) or an 8 x 8" brick (four lines imprinted; 14 characters per line), depending on your donation.

DONATIONS: The donation for a 4 x 8" brick is \$50 and the donation for a 8 x 8" brick is \$100. Donations may be submitted to: Veterans' Memorial, City of Romulus Treasurer's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. Please make checks payable to Romulus Veterans' Memorial.

BRICK ORDER FORM (Please Print)

Brick Size: 4 x 8" ☐ 8 x 8" ☐

Line One _____

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Line Three _____

Line Four _____

Name _____

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Smoke Detectors: Going, Going . . .

By Dorothy Nesler

Romulus Fire Department - Partial Activity Report for January 1993

Structure Fires 3

Vehicle Fires 3

Nonfire Incidents

(includes washdowns, false alarms, wires down, bomb threats, electric shorts, etc.) 16

Rescues 58

Total Runs 85

Arson Investigations 1

New Building Inspections 1

New-occupancy Building

Inspections 2

Miscellaneous Fire-related

Meetings 5

Last Call for Free Smoke Detectors

This is the last chance for Romulus residents to get a free smoke detector for use in their homes.

Smoke detectors may be picked up at Romulus Fire Station #4, on Eureka Road, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Members of the Romulus Fire Department will install them for residents at no charge.

The last day to take advantage of this offer is Friday, February 26. For more information, call the Fire Station at 941-8585.

Congratulations!

Special congratulations go out to Corey Chandler on his new job with the Garden City Fire Department.

Good luck, also, to Mark Wilhide on his future endeavors. Mark left the Romulus Fire Department after 12 years of service to our community.

We shall miss them both!

Firefighters Complete Training Class

The following firefighters have completed the Firefighter I class: Christopher Patterson, Robert McCraight, Darnell Hearst, Michael Garnatz, Pete Bergeron, Craig McAughey, Gregory Milatz, and James Shotwell.

Test results from the Firefighter II training class will be published in "the little paper" next month.

Happy Birthday!

Special birthday greetings go to David Frazier and Dawn Kelly, who both became a year older on February 10. ☐

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Obituaries

Virginia M. Britz

Virginia M. Britz of Romulus, Michigan, died on Friday, February 12, 1993, at the age of 57.

Virginia, a postal carrier for the United States Post Office, was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on April 20, 1935.

She is survived by her parents, Wilbert and Marie Brown; six sons, Michael (Belleville, MI), Richard (New Boston, MI), Gary (Taylor, MI), Timothy (Romulus, MI), Christopher (Wayne, MI), and Kevin Britz (Woodhaven, MI); one daughter, Lisa Ross (St. Clair Shores, MI); and two brothers, Ted (Jacksonville, FL) and Patrick Brown (Kissimmee, FL).

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 16, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Michigan Memorial Park Holy Sepulchre Cemetery (Southfield, MI) was the interment site. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Wilbur W. Koester

Longtime Romulus resident, Wilbur W. Koester, died on Thursday, February 18, 1993. He was 80 years old.

Wilbur — born in Detroit, Michigan, on November 22, 1912 — married Allison Miller in Deckerville, Michigan, on July 28, 1934. The retired Ford Motor Company welder was an extremely active member of his community: Besides being a former constable and a member of the Police, Fire & Safety Commission, he helped start the Romulus volunteer fire department and was also one of the founders of the Romulus Jaycees.

Wilbur is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sheldon (Gloria) Chandler (Romulus, MI); four grandchildren, Aaron Chandler, Corey Chandler, Shelley Boatright, and Ronald Koester; four great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Koester (Romulus, MI), Mrs. Marian James (Romulus, MI), and Mrs. Violet Bird (Westland, MI). His wife Allison preceded him in death on October 5, 1985.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 22, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend J.D. Landis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Romulus Historical Society.

Anthony J. Kopas

Anthony J. Kopas of Romulus, Michigan, died on Monday, February 15, 1993. He was 83 years old.

The retired owner/operator of Romulus Hardware was born in Detroit, Michigan, on January 3, 1910. He was a member of the Ushers Club and the Gregorian Club, and a former member of the Romulus Rotary Club.

Anthony is survived by his wife, Frances C. (Szymanski) Kopas, whom he married on June 28, 1930, in Belleville, Michigan; one son, Anthony D. Kopas (Romulus, MI); four daughters,

Mrs. Albert (Amita M.) Glinski (Allenton, MI), Mrs. Raymond (Loretta V.) Renke (Romulus, MI), Mrs. Donald (Mary Lee) Treder (Plymouth, MI), and Mrs. James (Karen A.) Boydston (Rochester Hills, MI); 19 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Talaga (Bay City, MI), Mrs. Frank (Helen) Glinski (Romulus, MI), and Mrs. Jenny Turbett (Marshall, MI). He was preceded in death by one brother, Leo.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 18, at St. Aloysius Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI) was the interment site. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the Hospice Service of Western Wayne.

Richard James Springer

Richard James Springer of Romulus, Michigan, died on Friday, February 12, 1993, at the age of 54.

Dick — who was born in Detroit, Michigan, on August 25, 1938 — was the owner/operator of Romulus' Springer Archery. His organizational memberships included the Romulus Chamber of Commerce and the National Rifle Association.

Dick is survived by one son, Karl Springer, and his wife Renee (New Boston, MI); one daughter, Celestine Piskuric (Belleville, MI); one brother, John Springer (Perrysburg, OH); two sisters, Barbara Joumas (Royal Oak, MI) and Jean Lawler (Southbend, IN); and two grandchildren, Christy and Ashley. He was preceded in death by both his wife and his brother Raymond.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 16, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Holy Sepulchre Cemetery (Southfield, MI) was the interment site. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Victoria Vella

Victoria Vella of Romulus, Michigan, died on Friday, February 19, 1993, at the age of 77.

Victoria, who was born in Mellieha, Malta, on March 19, 1915, was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Vella, on December 3, 1991.

She is survived by two sons, Charles J. (Wixom, MI) and Joseph C. Vella (Houghton Lake, MI); four daughters, Mrs. George (Carman) Scicluna (Sterling Heights, MI), Mrs. Vince (Pauline) Bartolo (Romulus, MI), Ms. Mary Bartolo (Dearborn, MI), and Mrs. Larry (Rita) Scicluna (Wixom, MI); 18 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Joseph and Pasquale Deguara (Malta).

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 22, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Interment was at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery (Browns-town, MI). Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI). □

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SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH — 11280 Ozga Road / 941-5056 / Daily Mass — 9:00 a.m. / Weekend Masses: Saturday — 6:00 p.m.; Sunday — 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. / Holy Day Masses: Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day) — 7:00 p.m.; Holy Days — 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. / Confession: Saturday — 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School — 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night — 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal — Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night — 7:00 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY — 33750 Goddard Road / 941-5100

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11242 Grover Street / 941-0330

STAR OF BETHLEHEM SPIRITUAL TEMPLE — 35143 Beverly Road / 326-4777

THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — 11160 Olive Street / Parsonage: 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor: 941-0736 / Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH — 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service — 12:00 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal — 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study — 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service — Call 729-6440

WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7066 Waynecourse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister: 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

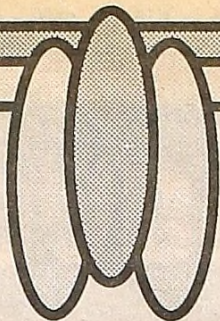
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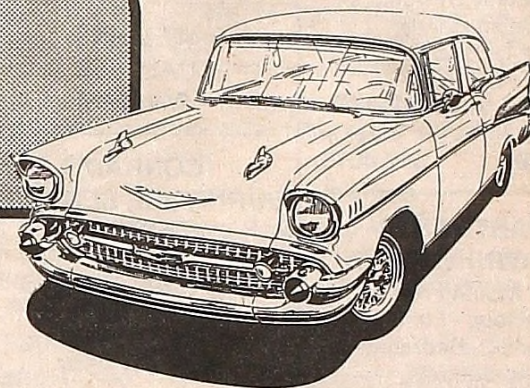
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PRIVATE TUTOR Will help improve your child's grades. Ages four to adult. Math, reading, and science. Reasonable rates. Call 697-9628	NEED HELP? House cleaning & windows. References upon request. Call 941-2624 Ask for Terri	WEIGHT WATCHERS Join the "At Work" program right here, right now! Open meetings! Anyone welcome! Sign up now! Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., Romulus City Hall Community Room. Eight weeks for \$80 (paid in ad- vance). Call 942-7520 for more information.	FOR SALE Hospital bed, good condition - \$75. Call John. 721-2107	1978 CHEVY STAKE TRUCK New engine, new suspension and much more; 8' snow plow with new motor and carriage; 1650 pound lift gate - \$3,700 or best offer. Call 941-2183 after 4 p.m.	CHILD CARE NEEDED Occasional baby-sitter need- ed. Experienced and willing to sit for young and older children. Call Jennifer. 722-8449
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